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INVENTOR(S): **Curtis C. Ballard**TITLE: **SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED DEVICE DATA COLLECTION**

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